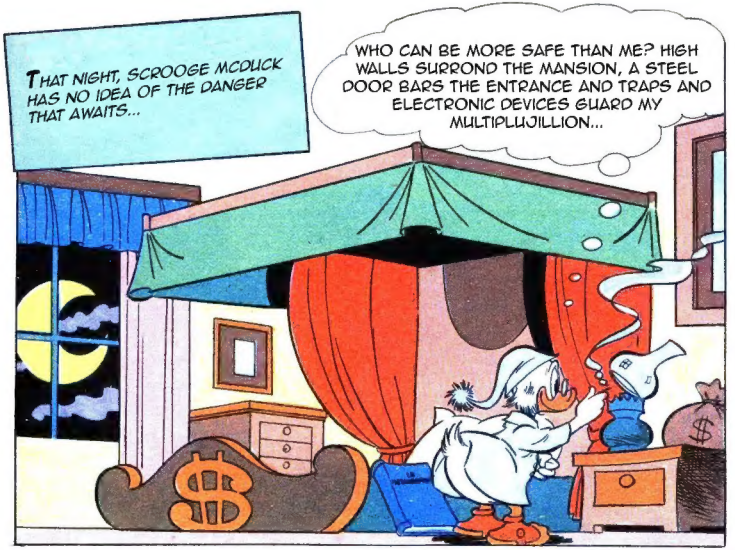
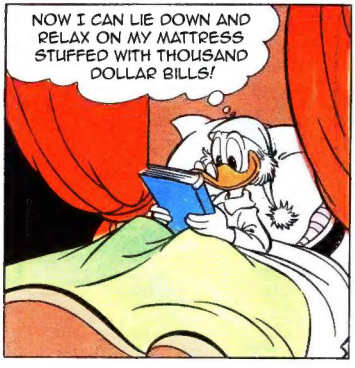
DONALD DUCK AND THE DIABOLICAL DUCK AVENGER

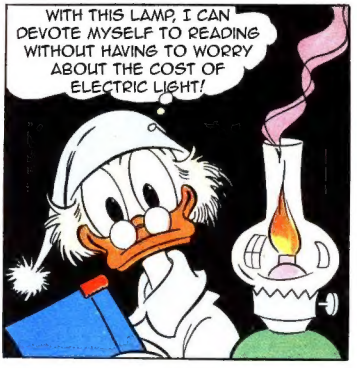
WALT DISNEY

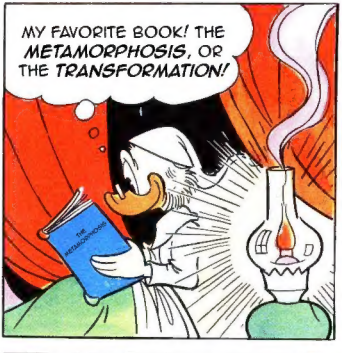
(PART TWO)

SUMMARY OF THE PREVIOUS EPISODE: TAUNTED BY HIS COUSIN GLADSTONE GANDER, HARASSED BY UNCLE SCROOGE AND UNDER ESTIMATED BY HIS NEPHEWS, DONALD AT LAST HAS A STROKE OF LUCK. THROUGH A MISTAKE WITHIN THE POST SYSTEM, DONALD BECOMES THE OWNER OF A VILLA THAT ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO WAS THE HIDEOUT OF **FANTOMIUS**, THE DUAL PERSONALITY OF THE ELUSIVE GENTLEMAN THIEF. IN A DIARY FOUND IN THE VILLA, DONALD LEARNS OF THE MANY "SECRETS" THAT HELPED FANTOMIUS EVADE THE POLICE. ARMED WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF THESE SECRETS AND FANTOMIUS' OLD OUTFIT DONALD DUCK TURNS INTO THE **DUCK AVENGER** TO SEEK NIGHTLY REVENGE ON THOSE WHO HAS DONE HIM WRONG...

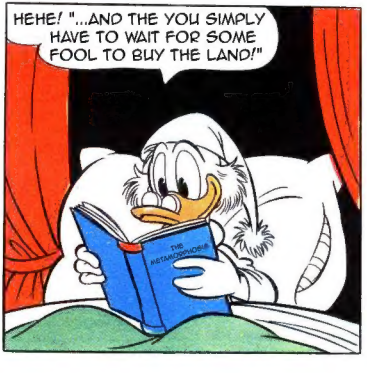

THAT NIGHT, SCROOGE MCDUCK HAS NO IDEA OF THE DANGER THAT AWAITS...
WHO CAN BE MORE SAFE THAN ME? HIGH WALLS SURROND THE MANSION, A STEEL DOOR BARS THE ENTRANCE AND TRAPS AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES GUARD MY MULTIPLUJILLION...

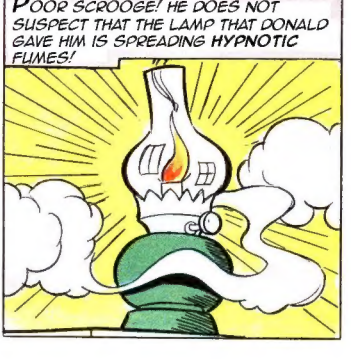

NOW I CAN LIE DOWN AND RELAX ON MY MATTRESS STUFFED WITH THOUSAND DOLLAR BILLS!

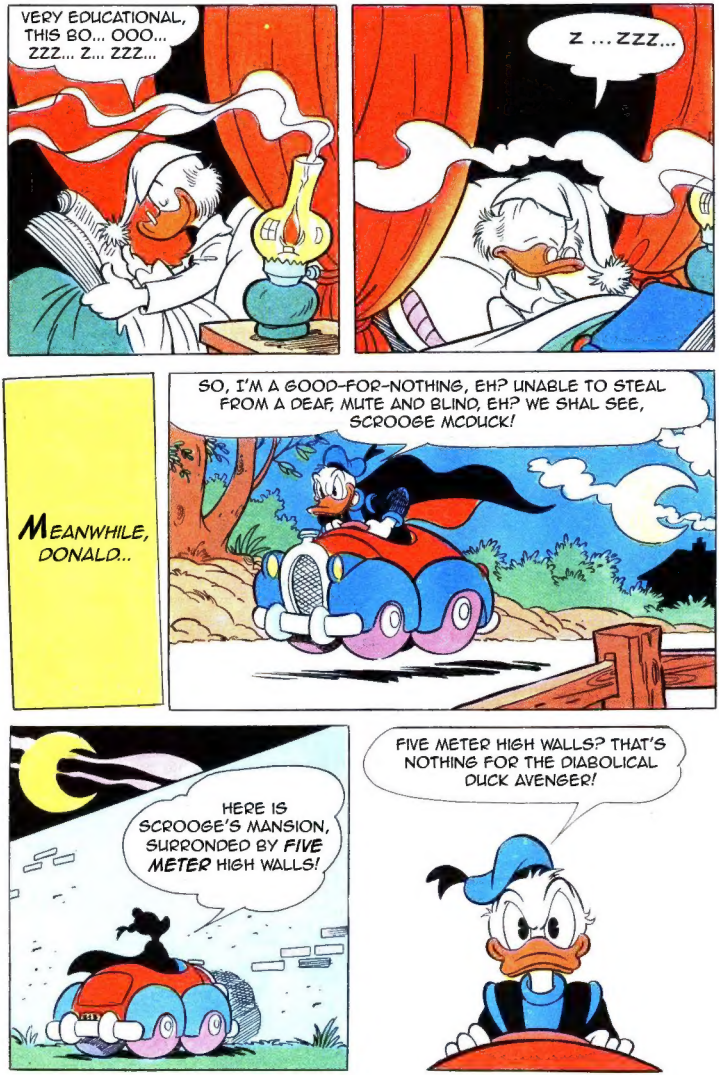

WITH THIS LAMP, I CAN DEVOTE MYSELF TO READING WITHOUT HAVING TO WORRY ABOUT THE COST OF ELECTRIC LIGHT!


MY FAVORITE BOOK! THE METAMORPHOSIS, OR THE TRANSFORMATION!
DIE METAMORPHOSE

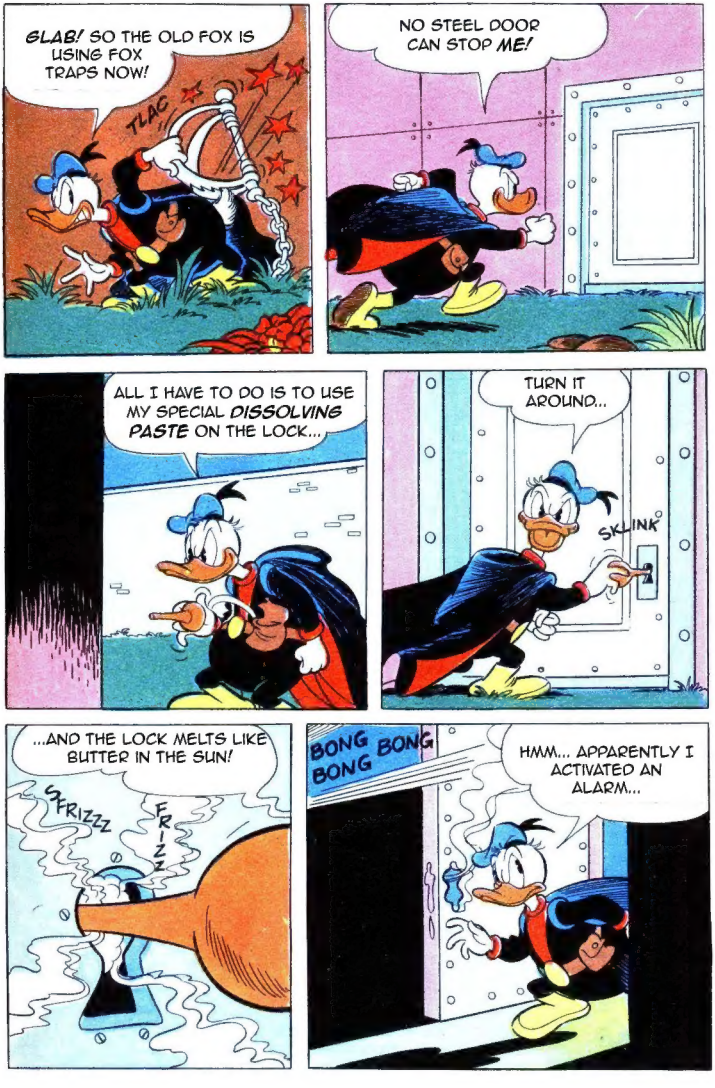
MUMBLE, MUMBLE... "BARREN LANDS CAN BE TURNED INTO A GOLD MINE BY PLANTING A FEW GOLD NUGGETS HERE AND THERE..."
DIE METAMORPHOSE

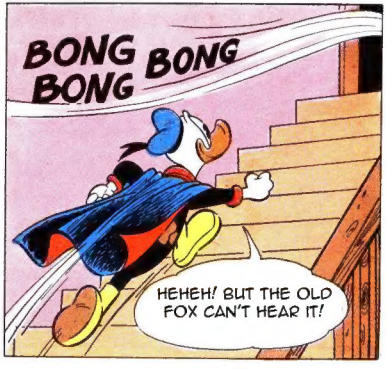

HEHE! "...AND THE YOU SIMPLY HAVE TO WAIT FOR SOME FOOL TO BUY THE LAND!"
DIE METAMORPHOSE

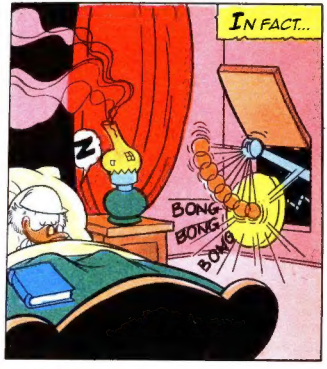

POOR SCROOGE! HE DOES NOT SUSPECT THAT THE LAMP THAT DONALD GAVE HIM IS SPREADING HYPNOTIC FUMES!


VERY EDUCATIONAL, THIS BO... OOO... ZZZ... Z... ZZZ...
Z ... ZZZ...
MEANWHILE, DONALD..
SO, I'M A GOOD-FOR-NOTHING, EH? UNABLE TO STEAL FROM A DEAF, MUTE AND BLIND, EH? WE SHAL SEE, SCROOGE MCDUCK!
HERE IS SCROOGE'S MANSION, SURRONDED BY FIVE METER HIGH WALLS!
FIVE METER HIGH WALLS? THAT'S NOTHING FOR THE DIABOLICAL DUCK AVENGER!

I'LL JUST PULL THIS LEVER AND...
CLAK
...UP I GO!
SVIIIINNG
CLIK
NOW, I'LL PULL THIS STRING AND...
SVLOPPP
...DOWN I GO!
HEHE! READY FOR A SAFE LAND!...
SNAP!
...IIAAURGH!


GLAB! SO THE OLD FOX IS USING FOX TRAPS NOW!
TLAC
NO STEEL DOOR CAN STOP ME!
ALL I HAVE TO DO IS TO USE MY SPECIAL DISSOLVING PASTE ON THE LOCK...
TURN IT AROUND...
SKLINK
...AND THE LOCK MELTS LIKE BUTTER IN THE SUN!
SFRIZZZ
FRIZZ
BONG BONG BONG
HMM... APPARENTLY I ACTIVATED AN ALARM...


BONG BONG
BONG
HEHEH! BUT THE OLD FOX CAN'T HEAR IT!


IN FACT...
Z
BONG
BONG
BONG

SILENCE!
SNAP

AND NOW THE TWO OF US ARE GOING TO GET EVEN, OLD FOX!
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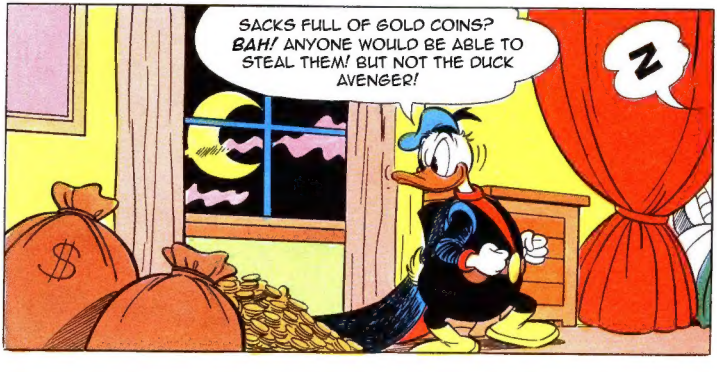
SACKS FULL OF GOLD COINS? BAH! ANYONE WOULD BE ABLE TO STEAL THEM! BUT NOT THE DUCK AVENGER!
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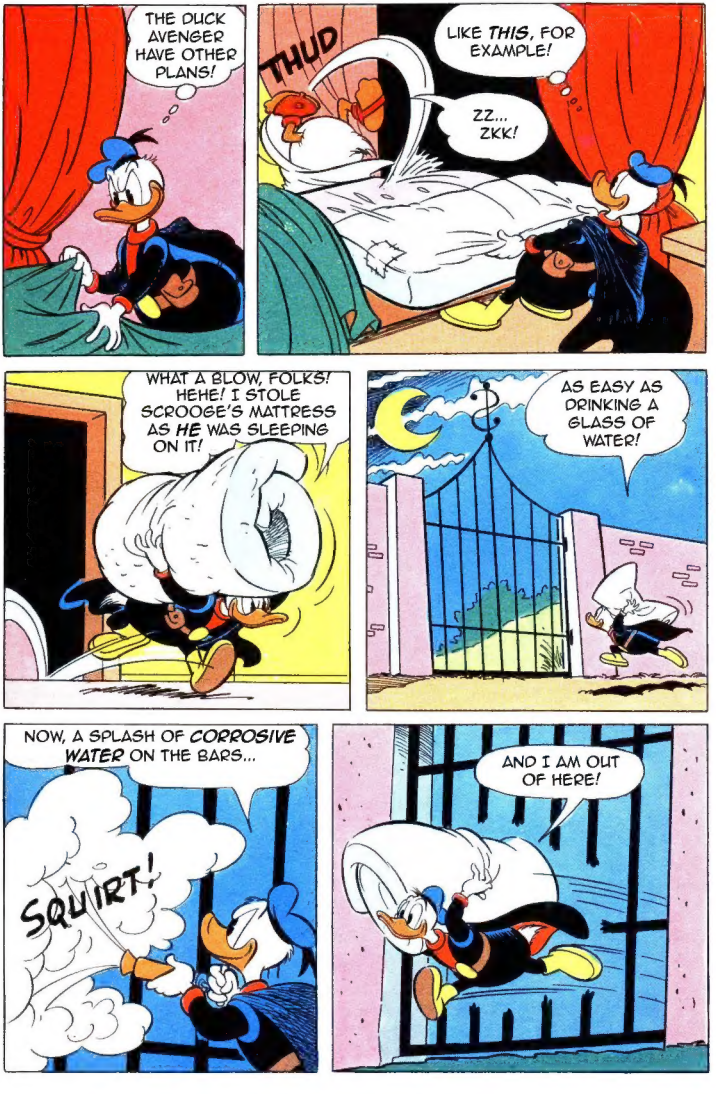
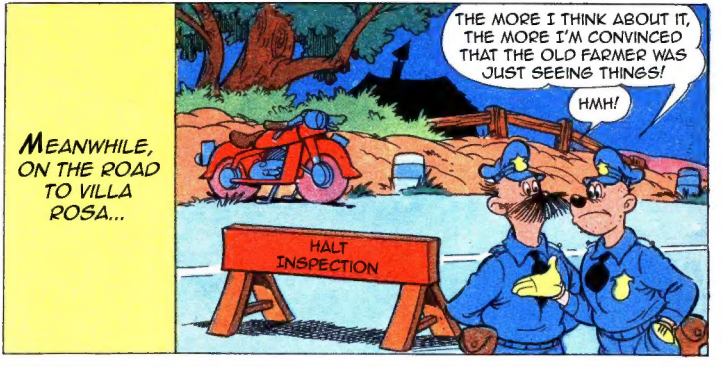
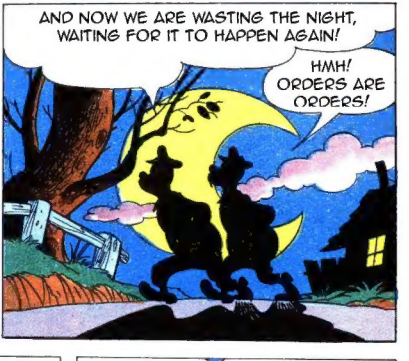
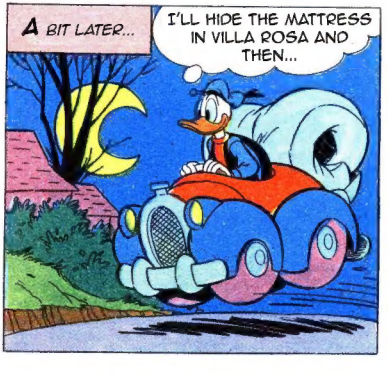
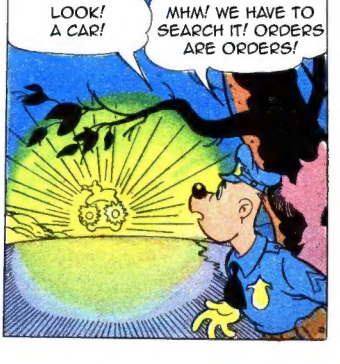

THE DUCK AVENGER HAVE OTHER PLANS!
THUD
LIKE THIS, FOR EXAMPLE!
ZZ... ZKK!
WHAT A BLOW, FOLKS! HEHE! I STOLE SCROOGE'S MATTRESS AS HE WAS SLEEPING ON IT!
AS EASY AS DRINKING A GLASS OF WATER!
NOW, A SPLASH OF CORROSIVE WATER ON THE BARS...
SQUIRT!
AND I AM OUT OF HERE!

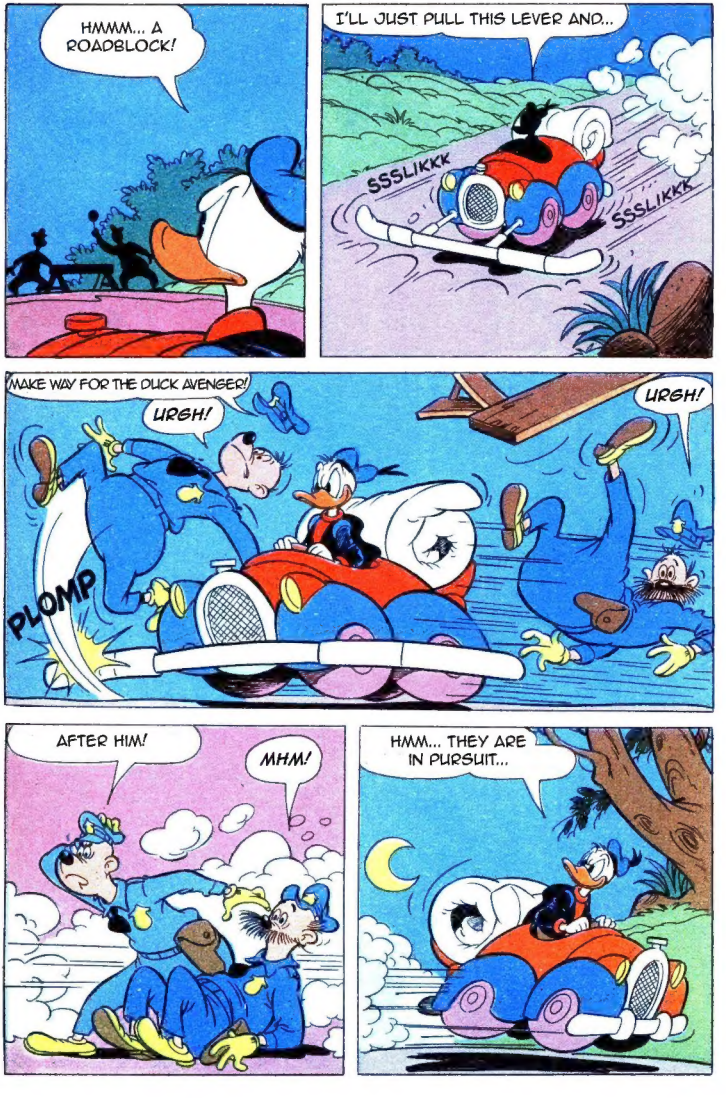

MEANWHILE, ON THE ROAD TO VILLA ROSA...
THE MORE I THINK ABOUT IT, THE MORE I'M CONVINCED THAT THE OLD FARMER WAS JUST SEEING THINGS!
HMH!
HALT INSPECTION

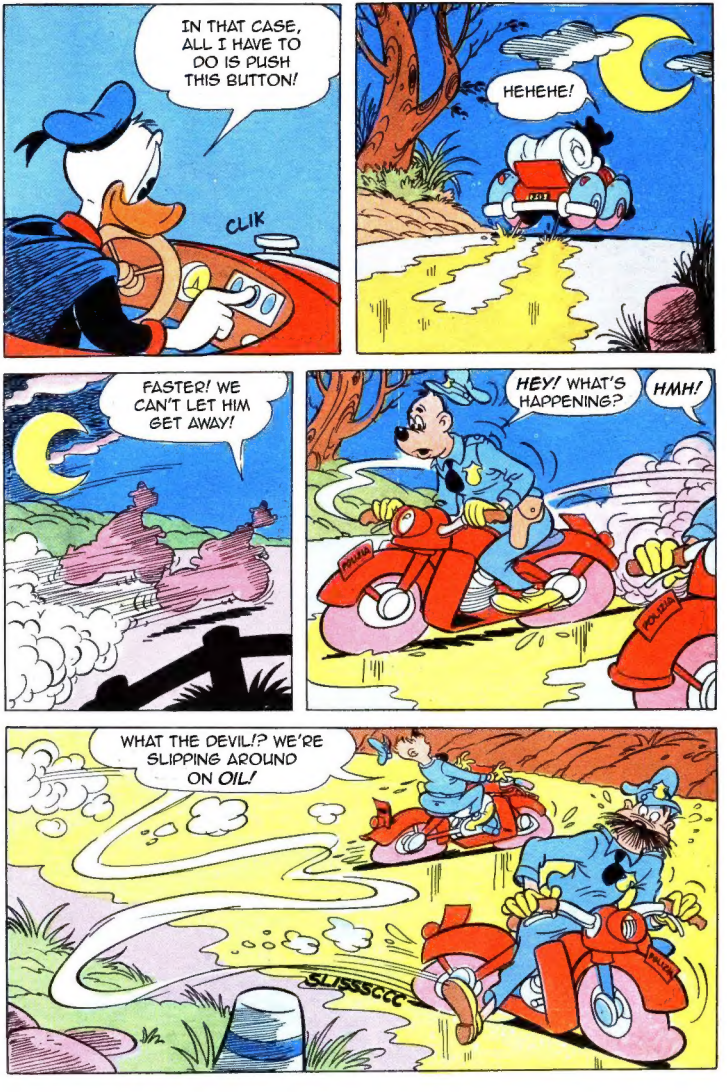
HE CLAIMS TO HAVE SEEN SOMEONE GOING DOWN THIS ROAD AND SUDDENLY DISAPPEAR INTO A CLOUD OF SMOKE!
HMH!

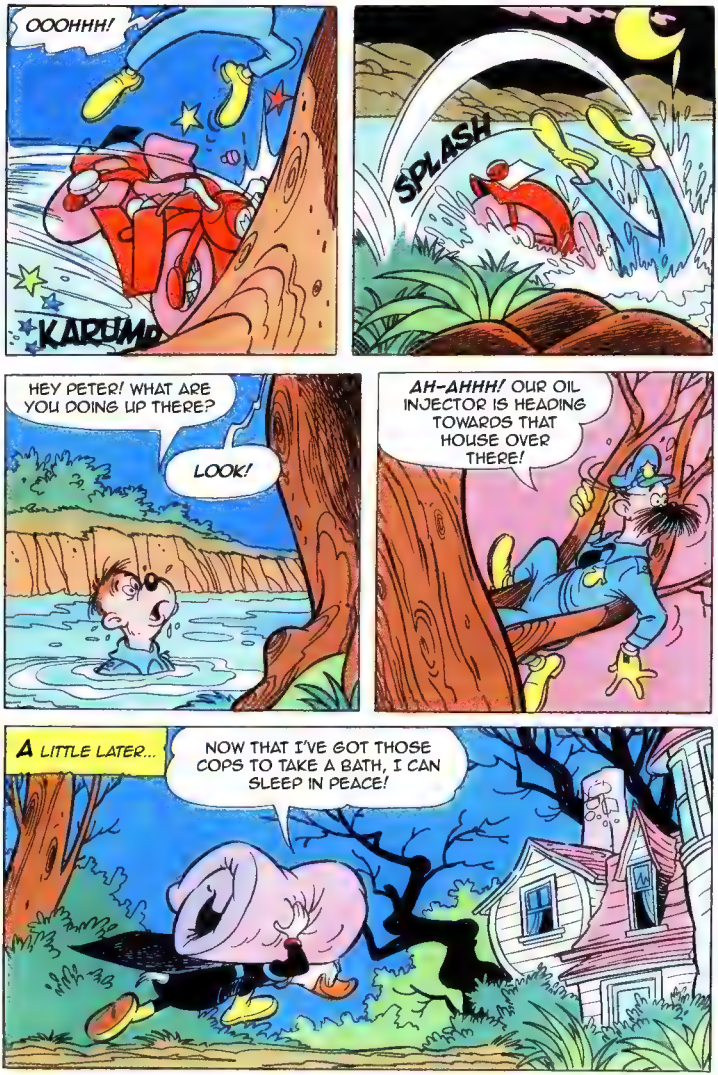

AND NOW WE ARE WASTING THE NIGHT, WAITING FOR IT TO HAPPEN AGAIN!
HMH! ORDERS ARE ORDERS!

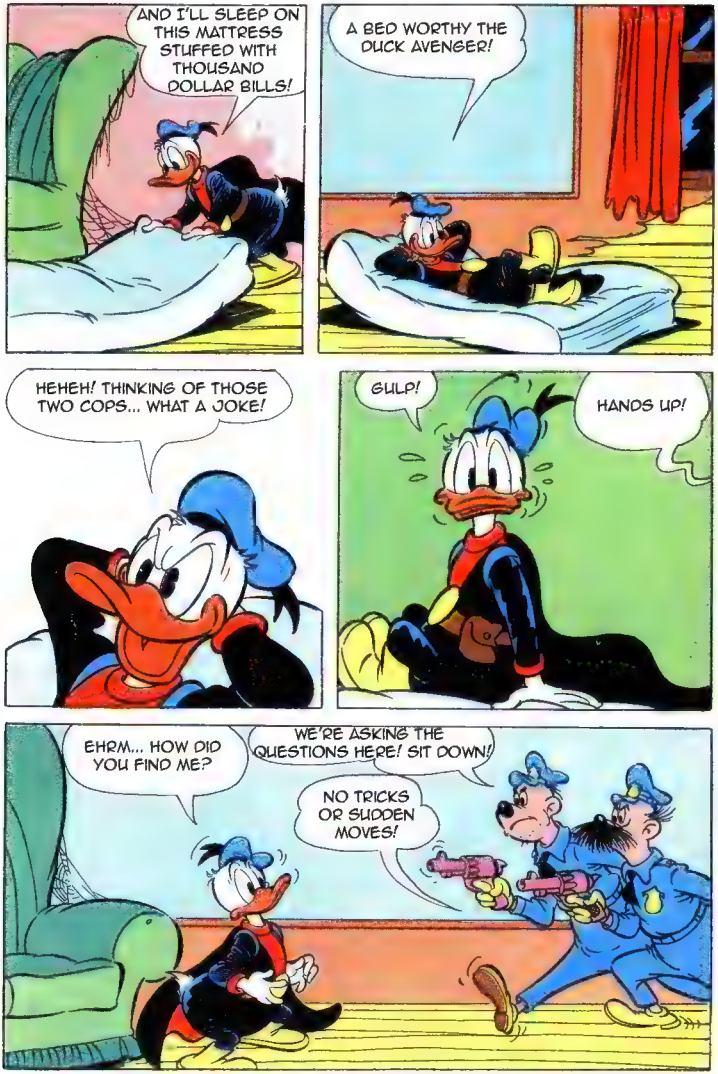

A BIT LATER...
I'LL HIDE THE MATTRESS IN VILLA ROSA AND THEN...


LOOK! A CAR!
MHM! WE HAVE TO SEARCH IT! ORDERS ARE ORDERS!

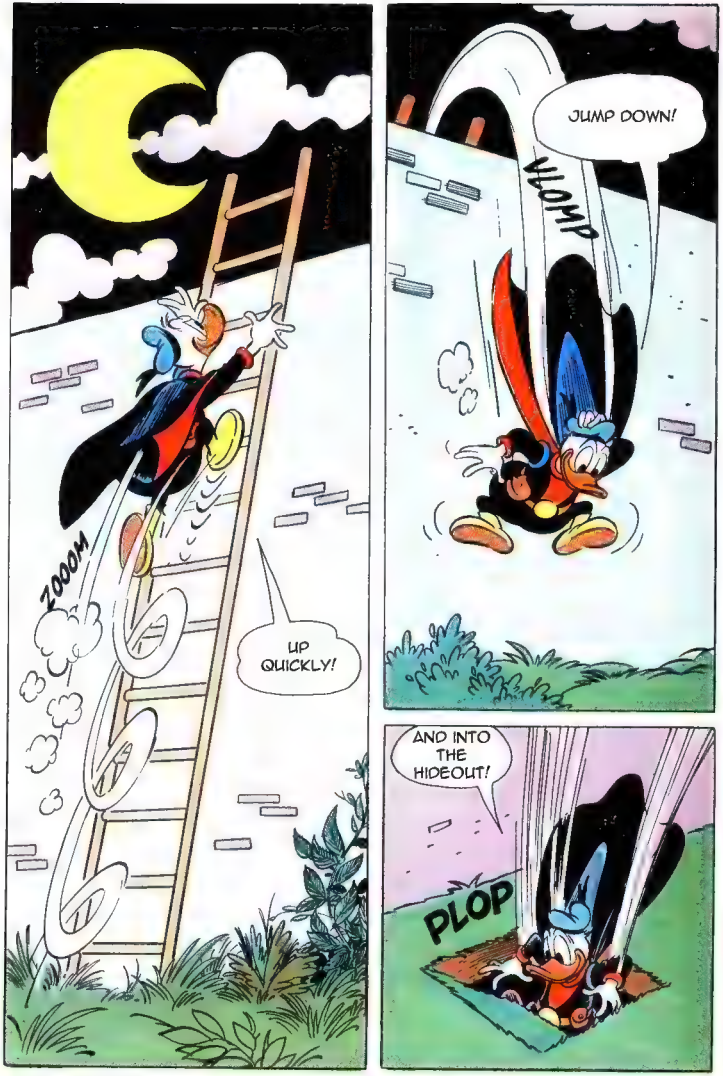

HMMM... A ROADBLOCK!
I'LL JUST PULL THIS LEVER AND...
SSSLIKKK
SSSLIKKK
MAKE WAY FOR THE DUCK AVENGER!
URGH!
URGH!
PLOMP
AFTER HIM!
MHM!
HMM... THEY ARE IN PURSUIT...


IN THAT CASE, ALL I HAVE TO DO IS PUSH THIS BUTTON!
CLIK
HEHEHE!
FASTER! WE CAN'T LET HIM GET AWAY!
HEY! WHAT'S HAPPENING?
HMH!
POLIZIA
POLIZIA
WHAT THE DEVIL!? WE'RE SLIPPING AROUND ON OIL!
SLISSSCCC
POLIZIA


OOOHHH!
KARUMO
SPLASH
HEY PETER! WHAT ARE YOU DOING UP THERE?
LOOK!
AH-AHHH! OUR OIL INJECTOR IS HEADING TOWARDS THAT HOUSE OVER THERE!
A LITTLE LATER...
NOW THAT I'VE GOT THOSE COPS TO TAKE A BATH, I CAN SLEEP IN PEACE!

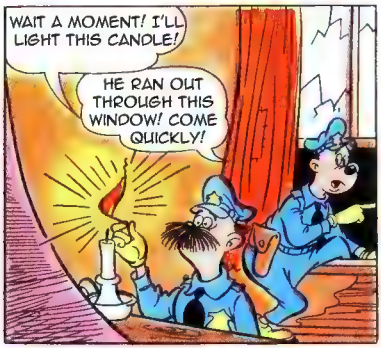

AND I'LL SLEEP ON THIS MATTRESS STUFFED WITH THOUSAND DOLLAR BILLS!
A BED WORTHY THE DUCK AVENGER!
HEHEH! THINKING OF THOSE TWO COPS... WHAT A JOKE!
GULP!
HANDS UP!
EHRM... HOW DID YOU FIND ME?
WE'RE ASKING THE QUESTIONS HERE! SIT DOWN!
NO TRICKS OR SUDDEN MOVES!

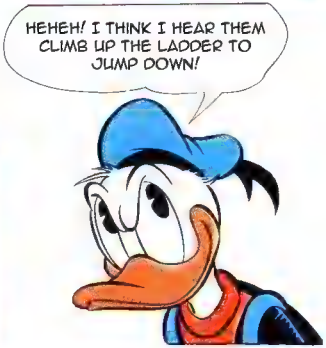
PUT YOUR HANDS WHERE I CAN SEE THEM!
WITH PLEASURE!
CLIK
CLIK
BOOF!
OOF!
BLOMP
BLOMP
EMERGENCY EXIT!
FORTUNATELY, I KNOW ALL THE SECRETS OF VILLA ROSA BY HEART!
ESCAPE LADDER!

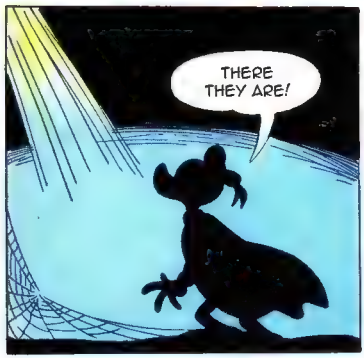

ZOOOM
UP QUICKLY!
JUMP DOWN!
VLOMP
AND INTO THE HIDEOUT!
PLOP

ZIIPPP
ACCESS DENIED FOR THE POLICE!

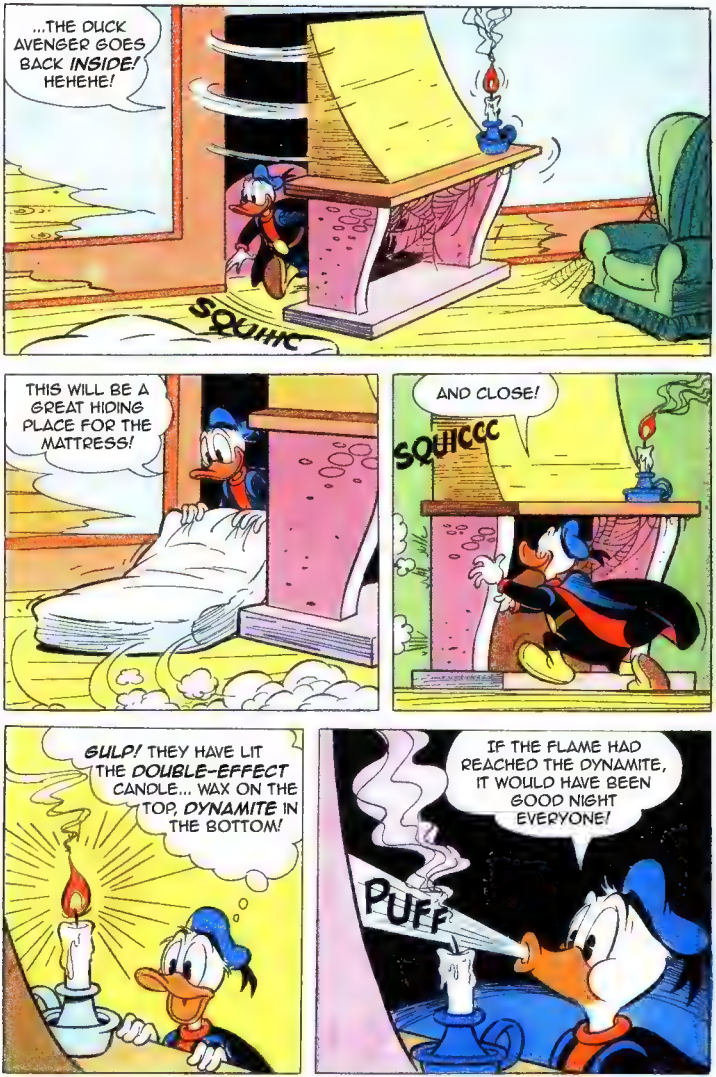
MEANWHILE...
WHERE DID THAT BANDIT GO? WE'LL HAVE TO SEARCH EVERYWHERE!


WAIT A MOMENT! I'LL LIGHT THIS CANDLE!
HE RAN OUT THROUGH THIS WINDOW! COME QUICKLY!

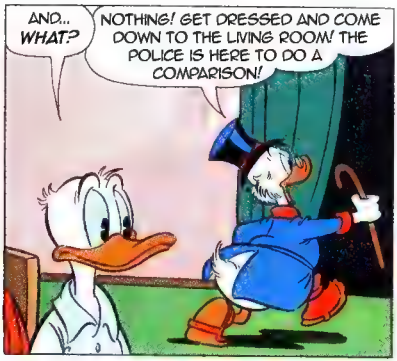

HEHEH! I THINK I HEAR THEM CLIMB UP THE LADDER TO JUMP DOWN!


THERE THEY ARE!

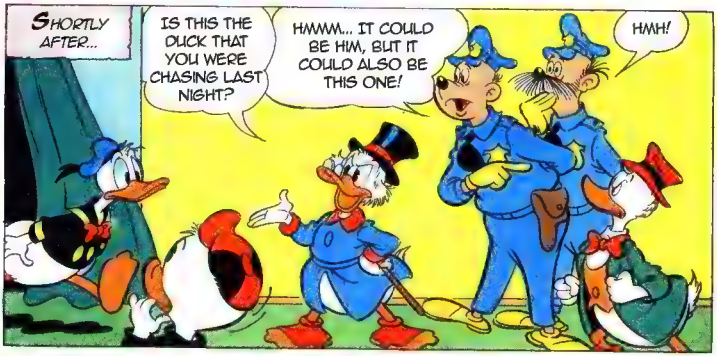
WE'LL SEARCH THE SURROUNDINGS!
BRAVO! AS YOU SEARCH AROUND OUTSIDE...


...THE DUCK AVENGER GOES BACK *INSIDE!* HEHEHE!
SQUIHC
THIS WILL BE A GREAT HIDING PLACE FOR THE MATTRESS!
AND CLOSE!
SQUICCC
GULP! THEY HAVE LIT THE *DOUBLE-EFFECT* CANDLE... WAX ON THE TOP, *DYNAMITE* IN THE BOTTOM!
IF THE FLAME HAD REACHED THE DYNAMITE, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN GOOD NIGHT EVERYONE!
PUFF

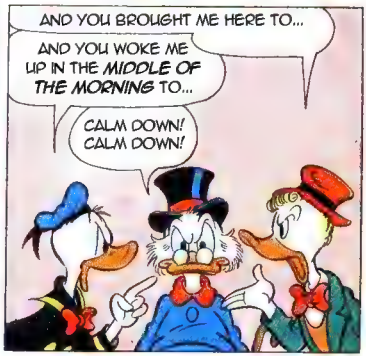
WHILE THE POLICE SEARCH FOR ME ON THE GROUNDS, I'LL HEAD BACK HOME!
THE NEXT MORNING...
WAKE UP, NEPHEW!
BZZZ ZZ URGH!
BONK BONK
UNCLE SCROOGE! WHAT'S THE MATTER?
TONIGHT, SOMEONE WAS IN MY HOME AND STOLE MY MATTRESS WHILE I WAS SLEEPING!
PHAH! YOU'RE SLIPPING, UNCLE! YOU LET SOMEONE STEAL THE MATTRESS RIGHT UNDER YOUR BEAK! FANTASTIC!
HMMM...
WHAT KIND OF GENIUS COULD HAVE DONE SUCH A THING?
I'LL SOON FIND OUT! I'VE REPORTED IT TO THE POLICE AND...


AND... WHAT?
NOTHING! GET DRESSED AND COME DOWN TO THE LIVING ROOM! THE POLICE IS HERE TO DO A COMPARISON!

THE POLICE? COMPARISON? HMMM... I'LL HAVE TO BE CLEVER...

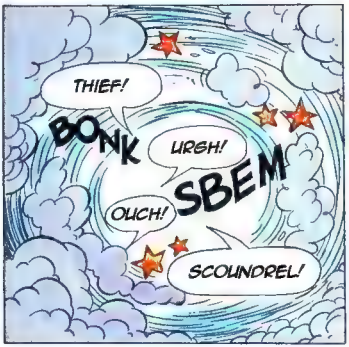

SHORTLY AFTER...
IS THIS THE DUCK THAT YOU WERE CHASING LAST NIGHT?
HMMM... IT COULD BE HIM, BUT IT COULD ALSO BE THIS ONE!
HMH!

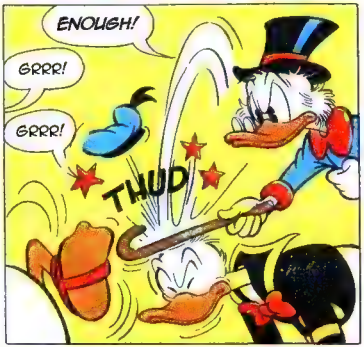
BUT IT SURELY WAS A DUCK WITH A CAPE!
SUCH NONSENSE!

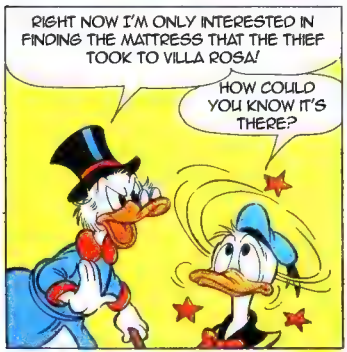

AND YOU BROUGHT ME HERE TO...
AND YOU WOKE ME UP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE MORNING TO...
CALM DOWN! CALM DOWN!

ONE OF YOU IS THE THIEF! SO, WHERE IS THE MATTRESS?
HOW SHOULD I KNOW?
HOW SHOULD I KNOW?

DON'T STEAL MY WORDS, THIEF!
I'M THE THIEF? YOU'RE THE THIEF!

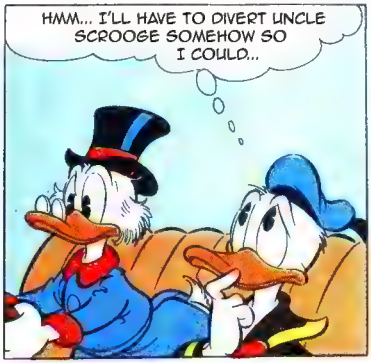

THIEF!
BONK
URGH!
OUCH!
SBEM
SCOUNDREL!

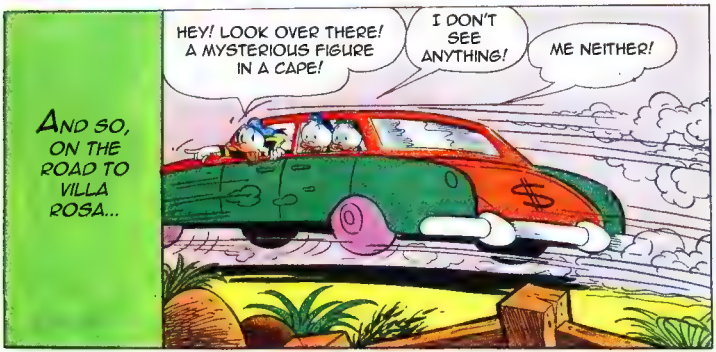

ENOUGH!
GRRR!
GRRR!
THUD


RIGHT NOW I'M ONLY INTERESTED IN FINDING THE MATTRESS THAT THE THIEF TOOK TO VILLA ROSA!
HOW COULD YOU KNOW IT'S THERE?

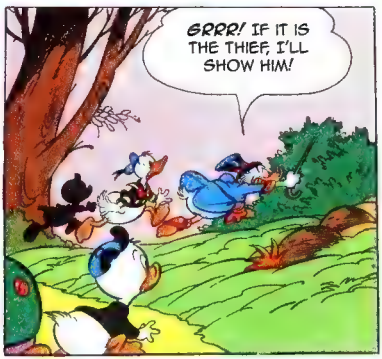
WE SAW IT! BUT THEN THE THIEF DISAPPEARED WITH IT!
AND WE'LL FIND IT!

WHEN I'VE FOUND THE MATTRESS, I'LL FIND THE THIEF TOO... GRRR!
HURRY! EVERYONE TO VILLA ROSA!
HMM... THIS DOES NOT BODE WELL...
FOLLOW ME!
I'LL FOLLOW IN MY EMPLOYERS CAR!
YIP! YIP!
HMM... I HAVE TO GET THE MATTRESS AWAY FROM VILLA ROSA, BUT HOW?


HMM... I'LL HAVE TO DIVERT UNCLE SCROOGE SOMEHOW SO I COULD...


AND SO, ON THE ROAD TO VILLA ROSA...
HEY! LOOK OVER THERE! A MYSTERIOUS FIGURE IN A CAPE!
I DON'T SEE ANYTHING!
ME NEITHER!

HE'S HIDING IN THE BUSHES! STOP, UNCLE SCROOGE!


GRRR! IF IT IS THE THIEF, I'LL SHOW HIM!

SPREAD OUT AND SEARCH FOR HIM! ONE DOLLAR TO THE ONE WHO CAPTURES HIM!
YOU GO SEARCH TOO, RICKY!
YIP! YIP!
HEHEH! THIS MASK WILL BE MY MASTER'S TOUCH!
WHERE CAN I HANG IT?
YIP! YIP! YIP!
AWAY, YOU... NO! WAIT A MINUTE!
YIP! YIP!
AMAZING! I'M SIMPLY FULL OF IDEAS TODAY!
YIPF... FFF...

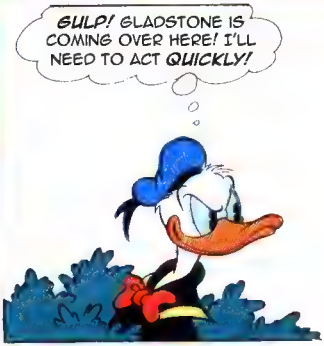
RUN BACK TO YOUR BABYSITTER!
PAT
I'LL FOLLOW HIM TO THE OTHERS!
DONALD! GULP! HOW DID YOU GET SO SMALL?
SMALL AND FURRY!
I HEARD MY NAME! DID YOU CALL FOR ME, UNCLE?
LET ME THINK HERE, NEPHEW!
AHA! THE THIEF USED A MASK TO DISGUIDE HIMSELF!
AND TO LAY THE BLAME ON ME!

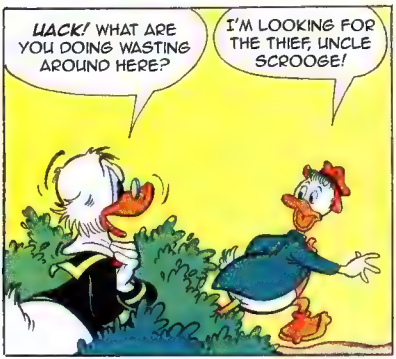
WAS THIS WHAT YOU WERE CHASING LAST NIGHT?
IT COULD HAVE BEEN!
WAIT A MINUTE!
IF I WERE THE THIEF I WOULDN'T HAVE USED A MASK OF MYSELF! THUS THE THIEF MUST BE SOMEONE ELSE!
SO TELL ME, WHY WAS A MASK OF ME ON THE HEAD OF YOUR CUR?
BAH! YOU ASK HIM!
THAT'S NOT NECCESARY! YOU'RE THE THIEF! I WILL SEND YOU TO JAIL!
URGH! AND I'LL...
SCIOMP
...SEND YOU TO THE MADHOUSE!
GNF!
STOP IT!
POW
PIFF
SOCK

YOU CAN FIGHT LATER! FIRST WE'LL HAVE TO CATCH THE THIEF!
ANF!
ONF!

WHAT A BRILLIANT IDEA! NOW NOBODY SUSPECTS ME!

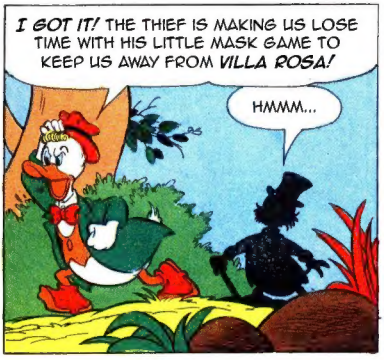
WHILE THE OTHERS ARE BUSY LOOKING FOR THE THIEF, I CAN RUN BACK TO VILLA ROSA TO PICK UP THE MATT...


GULP! GLADSTONE IS COMING OVER HERE! I'LL NEED TO ACT QUICKLY!

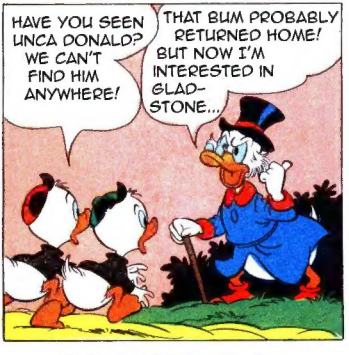

HACK! WHAT ARE YOU DOING WASTING AROUND HERE?
I'M LOOKING FOR THE THIEF, UNCLE SCROOGE!

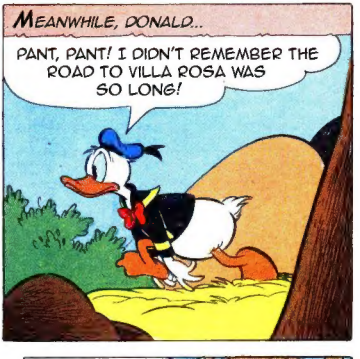
LOOK OVER THERE THEN! HE'S PROBABLY OVER THERE!
I WILL!

HEHEH! THE ROAD TO VILLA ROSA IS CLEAR!
OOF!
OOF!
BONK
UNCLE SCROOGE! HOW COULD YOU BE HERE?
BAH! WHAT KIND OF STUPID QUESTION IS THAT?
JUST A MOMENT AGO YOU WERE OVER THERE! COME LOOK!
HMM... I NEED TO SEE THIS!
YOU WERE RIGHT HERE AND... GULP! LOOK!
I CAN SEE ALL TOO CLEARLY! DONALD WAS RIGHT!
YOU'RE THE THIEF! WHERE IS MY MATTRESS?
CRONK

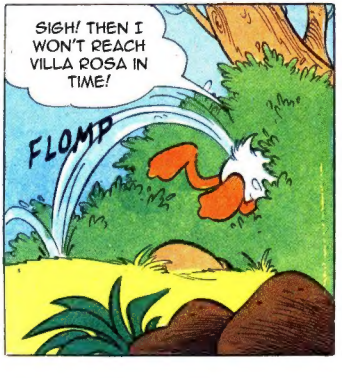

I GOT IT! THE THIEF IS MAKING US LOSE TIME WITH HIS LITTLE MASK GAME TO KEEP US AWAY FROM VILLA ROSA!
HMMM...

BUT I'M GOING OVER THERE TO CLEAR UP EVERYTHING!
HMMM... I'M SUSPECTING GLADSTONE MORE AND MORE!


HAVE YOU SEEN UNCA DONALD? WE CAN'T FIND HIM ANYWHERE!
THAT BUM PROBABLY RETURNED HOME! BUT NOW I'M INTERESTED IN GLAD-STONE...

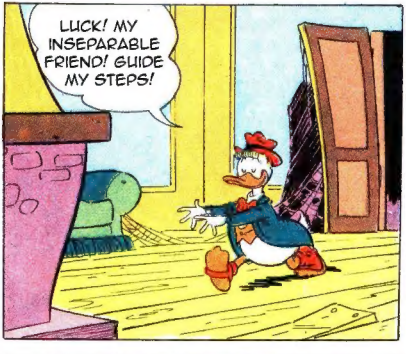

MEANWHILE, DONALD...
PANT, PANT! I DION'T REMEMBER THE ROAD TO VILLA ROSA WAS SO LONG!

UH-OH! HERE COMES GLADSTONE FOLLOWED BY UNCLE SCROOGE AND THE POLICE!

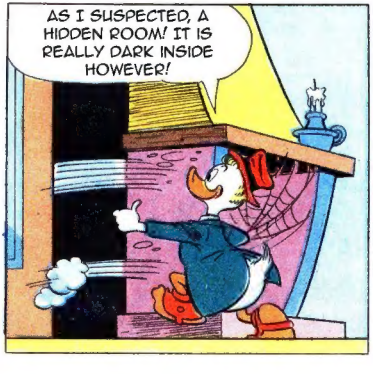

SIGH! THEN I WON'T REACH VILLA ROSA IN TIME!
FLOMP

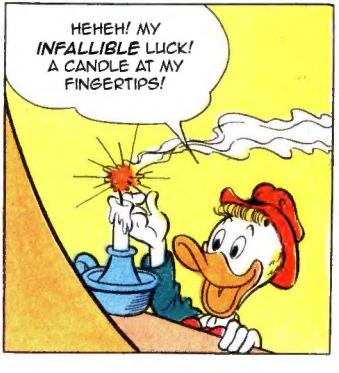
I'LL RETURN HOME AND... SIGH... WAIT FOR MY FATE TO BE SEALED!

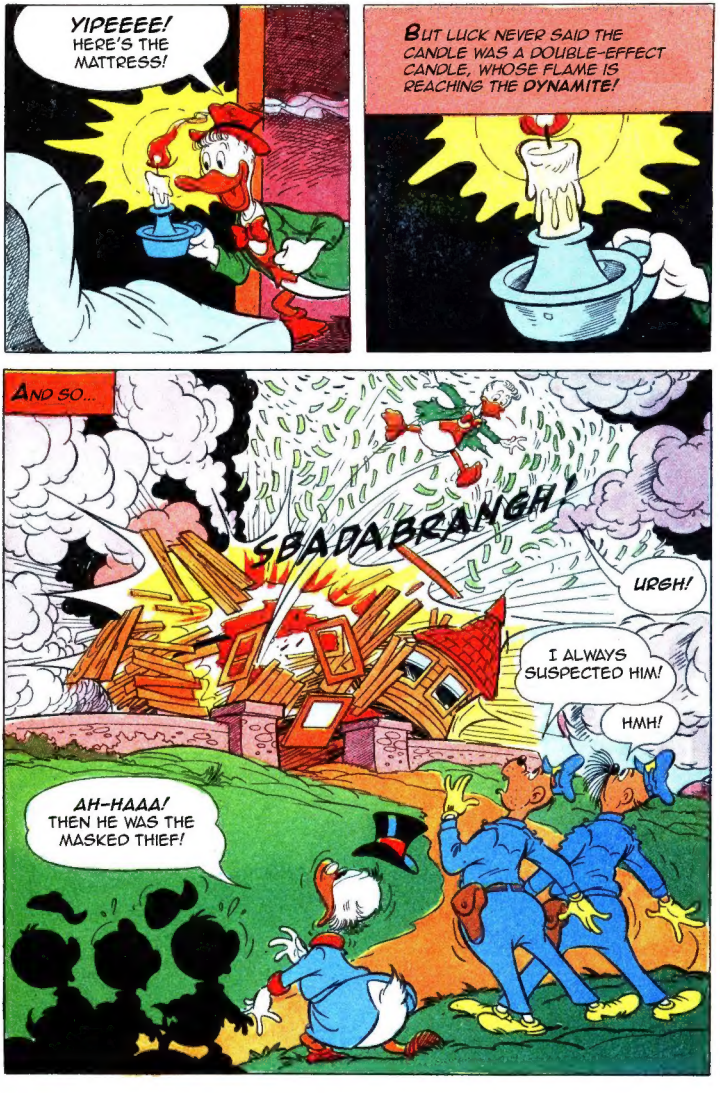
SHORTLY AFTER...
I'LL ASK MY GOOD LUCK TO HELP ME IN THE SEARCH!

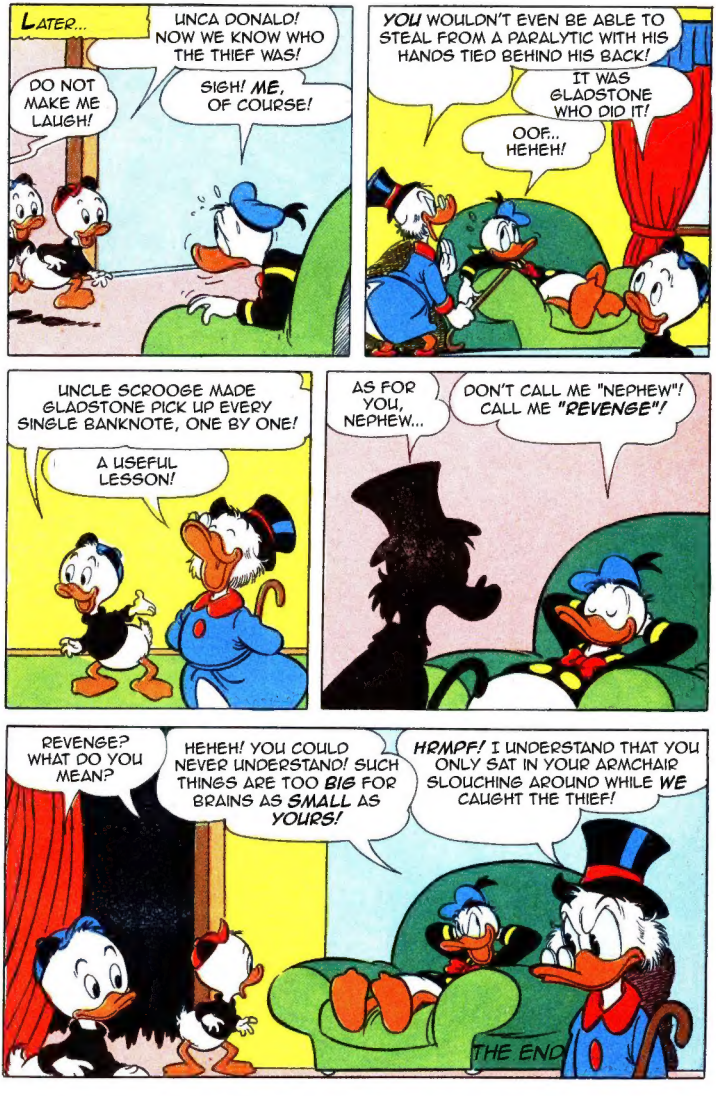

LUCK! MY INSEPARABLE FRIEND! GUIDE MY STEPS!

HMM... NOW LET'S SEE WHAT...


AS I SUSPECTED, A HIDDEN ROOM! IT IS REALLY DARK INSIDE HOWEVER!


HEHEH! MY INFALLIBLE LUCK! A CANDLE AT MY FINGERTIPS!


YIPEEEE! HERE'S THE MATTRESS!
BUT LUCK NEVER SAID THE CANDLE WAS A DOUBLE-EFFECT CANDLE, WHOSE FLAME IS REACHING THE DYNAMITE!
AND SO...
SBADABRANGH!
URGH!
I ALWAYS SUSPECTED HIM!
HMH!
AH-HAAA! THEN HE WAS THE MASKED THIEF!


LATER...
UNCA DONALD! NOW WE KNOW WHO THE THIEF WAS!
DO NOT MAKE ME LAUGH!
SIGH! ME, OF COURSE!
YOU WOULDN'T EVEN BE ABLE TO STEAL FROM A PARALYTIC WITH HIS HANDS TIED BEHIND HIS BACK!
IT WAS GLADSTONE WHO DID IT!
OOF... HEHEH!
UNCLE SCROOGE MADE GLADSTONE PICK UP EVERY SINGLE BANKNOTE, ONE BY ONE!
A USEFUL LESSON!
AS FOR YOU, NEPHEW...
DON'T CALL ME "NEPHEW"! CALL ME "REVENGE"!
REVENGE? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
HEHEH! YOU COULD NEVER UNDERSTAND! SUCH THINGS ARE TOO BIG FOR BRAINS AS SMALL AS YOURS!
HRMPF! I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU ONLY SAT IN YOUR ARMCHAIR SLOUCHING AROUND WHILE WE CAUGHT THE THIEF!
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